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U.S. Application No. : International Application No.: PCT/EP04/05580
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Priority Date Claimed - , June 7, 2003
Title of Invention : METHOD AND INSTALLATION FOR THE PRODUCTION OF STEEL PRODUCT HAVING AND OPTIMING SUPERCE OUTLITY
HAVING AN OPTIMUM SURFACE QUALITY Applicant(s) for (DO/EO/US) : Fritz-Peter Pleschiutschnigg, Karl-Ernst Hensger, Dieter Rosenthal, Rainer Teworte and Dieter Tembergen
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:
1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. X This express request to begin national examination procedures 35 U.S.C. 371 (f) at any time rather than delay examination untile the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. X A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)],
a) X is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
b) has been transmitted by the international Bureau.
c) is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. X A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C.371(c)(2)]. 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C.371(c)(3)].
a) are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
b) have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
c) have been dransmitted by the international bareau. c) have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
d) have not been made and will not be made.
8 A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C.371(c)(3)].
9. X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C.371(c)(4)]. UNSIGNED
10 A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C.371(c)(5)].
Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:
11. <u>X</u> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 198.
12 An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. X A FIRST preliminary amendment.
A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. A substitute specification.
15 A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. X (other items or information) Five sheets of drawings, PTO-1449 w/ 9 references and International Search Report
EXPRESS MAIL No.: EV 635 866 450 US Deposited: December 7, 2005
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service Express mail under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
December 7, 2005

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L.S. Application No. (if known, see 37 C.F.R. 150). International Application No. : PCT/EP04/05580	9802	Page 2 Docket No: HM-675PCT
The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE [37 CFR 1.492(a) (1) - (5) X Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO)]: \$1	CALCUL- PTO USE ATIONS ONLY
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and all chains sacisfied provisions of for Arcicle out	ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT: \$	1000.00
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	Claims filed Extra Rate Total Claims 19 -20= x \$ 50.= Indep. Claims 2 - 3= x \$200.= ()Multiple Dependent Claim Presented? x \$360.=	\$
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	TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED: AMOUNT TO BE REFUNDED AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED	
a) X The amount of \$ 1,000.00 to cover the above fees i b) Please charge my Deposit Account No. 11-1835 in the A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c) X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1835. A NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 36 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application	amount of \$\) to cover the above fees. additional fees which may be required, or credit duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. anot been met, a petition to revive [37 CFR 1.137(a)]	
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Friedrich Kueffner, 317 Madison Avenue, Suite 91	.O, New York, NY 10017	
Friedrich Kueffner Name signature CUSTOMER NUMBER: 00040570	29,482 Reg. No.	<u>December 7, 2005</u> Date